

## Message Text

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TAGS: OGEN, LA

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: STATE 152020

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FROM  
PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA, TRANSMITTED BY LETTER  
FROM OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT.

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR RECENT MESSAGE  
AND WISHES IT EXPRESSED. I HOPE TO CONTINUE  
MY STRUGGLE FOR PEACE UNTIL FINAL VICTORY.  
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)"

2. BOTH PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE AND PRIME MINISTER'S  
REPLY WERE PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE JULY 31.  
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## Message Attributes

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